

National Republican.

The Two and Half of the Navy—Confederates Correspondents—The Saint Louis Interim—The Star are "Insubordinate" to Mr. George W. Blunt.

We copy the following from the New York Tribune of Monday:

The following is the memorial of Congress signed by gentlemen interested in the merchant marine, to which allusion has heretofore been made:

The United States House of Representatives—The undersigned, citizens of New York and vicinity, being deeply interested in the commercial prosperity of the country, and desirous that any measure which may lower the standard of discipline in the navy must necessarily and injuriously react upon the merchant service; believing also, that any reduction of rank with the captain of a vessel, or any independence of his command, on the part of any officer or master on board the ship, is subversive of discipline and disaster; and understanding that the "staff officers of the navy" (in the language of the Two and Half of the Navy) are entitled to certain emoluments and privileges as seem calculated to provide material to proper discipline, and that they are entitled to the sympathy and assistance of their peers in the discharge of their duties to the country, we therefore deem it incumbent on us, in behalf of the safety and property of our national commerce, to request, most respectfully, that your honorable body will take into consideration, in the introduction of principles as proposed, the welfare of the public.

Mr. 421. Washington L. Schenck and Calvin C. Blies, appellants, vs. Gordon N. Peay. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the District of Arkansas, for the District of Arkansas. On motion of Mr. Almon Pines, this appeal was docketed and dismissed, with costs.

No. 337. Jacob C. Cox, Secretary of the Interior, P. E., vs. Union Zinc Co. Motion to remand the cause to the dockets for argument, which was argued by Mr. F. Phillips in support of the same, and by Mr. Ashton in opposition thereto.

No. 337. Board of President and Directors of the St. Louis Public Schools, P. E., vs. David H. Riley et al. This cause was argued by Mr. Blair and Mr. Dick, of counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. G. Thomas T. Gant for the defendant in error.

Adjudged until to day at 11 o'clock.

OPRHEWS' COURT—Judge Purcell.—This court was engaged as follows yesterday:

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts were filed and approved: The final account of Adair Gladfelter, administrator, with a balance of \$3,644.32, of Cyrus Moore's administration, and the account of the personal estate of Cyrus Moore, with a balance of \$2,000.00, and of Simon Flynn's executors, with an over payment of \$776.04.

LAWYER'S TESTIMONY.—Thomas O'Gallagher, an administrator of the personal estate of James Gallogan, gave bond in \$8,000, with A. Lloyd and G. R. Kirk as sureties.

Adjudged.

EQUITY COURT—Judge Clark.—The following orders were made yesterday:

W. H. DeVaughn vs. Stear. This cause, coming growing out of the will of the late Isaac Stear, was referred to a portion of certain real estate. The court ordered a sale of the real estate and a distribution of the proceeds, naming J. J. Bright and A. W. Schairit trustees to sell.

Order.—Order of reference of trustee's report to the auditor for distribution of proceeds of estate.

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BRYNEMORE COURT—Judge Purcell.—Chief Justice Carter and Justices Wyllie and Fisher sat in base yesterday.

Hume et al. vs. Boote, executor. The argument in this case, which came over from the cause under advisement.

Wilson vs. Wilson. This case comes up on appeal from the Equity Court. The argument was begun by Mr. Totten.

Adjudged.

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Respectfully yours,

GEORGE W. BLUNT,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 1870.

Sir: In answer to your letter of the 13th instant, acknowledging the receipt of a circular, dated the 23d ultimo, signed by myself and many other officers of the navy, I have to remind you that our circular was a reply to a circular addressed to the commanding officers of the Naval Staff Corps, containing the names of yourself and other individual citizens of New York, and containing serious errors of statement in relation to us.

Pursuing the erroneous statements to have been dispelled on the receipt of your memorandum, as in my view the sentiments of insubordination conveyed in the demand made on the signature of the memorial, shows the necessity of your taking some part of Congress in legislating on this subject.

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In this light the circular appears to have been regarded by all from whom we have received replies, except yourself; and you characterize our correction of your errors as independent.

The circular was courteous, and could have been, in no sense, insubordinate, as we owed you no submission.

The fact that you avow yourself as partially the author of the memorandum, and decline to have it withdrawn, is sufficient for my inattention, does not alter its nature; and we are willing to leave with you the responsibility which you have assumed.

It is due to our cause, and to truth, that we publish your disavowal of the circular, in making these references, we supposed that we were doing a kindness to those who had led us into error, by giving them the information which would enable them to correct it.

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